TING ON THEIR OARS. Parties Waiting for the Battle to Begin Today.

SIDES EXPRESS CONFIDENCE.

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MARYLAND.

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dent in New York city. The democratic leaders claim that they will wis by a plurality not to exceed 40,000 and the republicans assert that this claim shows the democrats do not expect to win. A canvass of the counties of the state would accur to demonstrate at this writing that there is a prospect of the republicane carrying nearly all the counties north of the Harlem river. In New York city alone 10,000 voters last year threw away their votes and every effort is being made to prevent a rejection.

Cincinnati, Ohio, November 2.-Although the compaign usually closes on Saturday preceding elections, yet there were meetpreceding elections, yet there were meetings throughout Ohio and Kentucky the same as heretifore. Numerous silver meetings in the headquarters of the right and in that of their remarks party and in that of their remarks party and in that of their remarks places of this city during the past two weeks. These meetings were more active today and tonish than ever, and much feding was manifested in evitain quarters discussed in the struggle, and, in fact, so sure the sides a feeling of autonishment to the parties of victory that there is the sides a feeling of autonishment to the fellow has the audacity to significant and the struggle and in fact, so sure is prediction or more overflowed in problematical fight was seep profile in assertion, more is prediction or more overflowed in prediction or more overflowed in problematical fight was seep profile in assertion, more in prediction or more overflowed in prediction or ings throughout Ohio and Kentucky the

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the Bryan electoral ticket. Tought somecratic Chairman Brustenthal sout the following communication to county committerms throughout the State

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the ballet and the liberties of the American people."

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Raleigh, N. C., November 2.-While the republicans claim McKinley by 20,000, and up up as high an 10,000, the democrats send not to repard these claims seriously, but

Life Insurance and Savings.

Mr. Bryan Answers Clearly Inquiries on These Two Important Points.

Chicago, October 21.-Mr. Bryan has given out the following auawers to question of the effect of free coinage on life insurance and

"I will speak first of the life insurance companies and benefit socities. If you will take the statistics, you will find that the premiums paid into life insurance companies far exceed the losses paid out by the companies. Therefore, if a dollar rises in value the company, getting more dollars than it pays out, profits more than the policy hold-

"You must take the total amount paid and the total amount received and you will find that the presidents and the officers of the incurance companies are making more out of the gold standard than the people who insure in the companies can possibly make.

"It has always seemed to me a very humorous thing. If it were not no serious, that our opponents should always be talking about the benefits that come to you when somebody dies. Why don't they give one single moment's thought to the benefits that come to people while

You tell me that you want a financial system that will make your insurance larger to you if your husband dies. I want a financial system that will enable your husband to leave to you more than an surance policy.

You tell me that you want a financial sytem that will make your policy as large as possible when your husband dies. I tell you that I want a pelley of finance that will enable you to enjoy the life of your husband, and not make your enjoyment dependent upon his death Now, as to the savings banks deposits. Then men who deposit

morey in savings banks usually deposit until they can find a place to invest it. As a rule, the people who have money deposited in savings banks have more property outside of the banks than they have money in the banks, and the only way a dollar can fall in value is when presently is rising in value, and if a man's property (or his labor) ries more than his deposits tall, he is a gainer instead of a loser. That is one way to look at it.

"Another is thus: A savings bank can only pay its depositors when its assets are collectable. Under the gold standard, if you compel the savinas banks to foreclose mortgages and take the farms and estempt to turn these assets into money, you will find that as the gold standard progresses the savings banks will become tera and less socure, and instead of getting back your deposits you will get nothing at all, because the banks will not be able to collect on their assets. "WILLIAM J. BRYAN."

HILINOIS.

Chicago, November 2.—On the eve of plection the line of the grist parties are in practically the same position as when the situation was cuttled forty-eight hours earlier. The admission of chairman Jores that the State could be classed agrees the reconstruction of the state of the pleasant to predict the classical state committee declines to predict the size of the pleasalty. The democratic State committee claims, 30,000 majority for give McKinley a inquirity which it will be hard for North Louisiana to overcome. The lattice and active and that Bryan will get 25,000 majority. Bath republicans and active and that Bryan will get 25,000 majority and a solid congressional delegation.

n. Newport Saturday hight Ceneral John M. Palmer was burned in efficient side eight districts and a full house of assembly. Chairman Murphy of the repullican State committee is confident of a majority of 40,000 to 40,000 for McKinley, after a been said in these dispatches relative to the claims of the parry managers in these state by 10,000.

STAINE

Eath. Nocember 2. On the eve of election Mr. Acthur Sewall, the candidate for

mares and there is claim the State by large majorities. First that they intend to take charge of the date. rallies were held throughout the State to-day by both purities. The republicans, at a great expense, have made carcial polls of the State and the lists show a majority of 10:000 for McKinley electors. The to-

PRORIDA.

Jacksonville, November 2,-The indications point to a quiet day with a light vote, the election of the regular democratic pres idential electors and two democratic con-gregation being conceiled. The reports pub-mined today at the withdrawal of the jor-cian fields in favor of McKinley are em-phatically demonded as false by the secre-tary of the popular State committee.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Cotumbia, S. S., November 2 -- On the eve The democrats are worsing with great seal, but there is some feeling of uneasities. The relate will go for High by 40. One or 50.000 majority. Every democratic namines, though nine-teaths of the democratic namines, for whatever offce, will be electronic as sincere, it would seem, in the belief that Watson will pull through with at least 10.000 plurality. Many put the first only hope is to contest the called the sealest tensor will destroy to the result of the leasers of the same at the leasers of the watson (dom.) 150.000. pub. Icci comfortably sure of Bryan carrying the ci the election there is no change to the attu-mann. State by from 20,000 to 40,000.

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lowest. On the other hand, the democrati and populists claim it for Bryan by loos. An important factor in the result will be the vote of the gold standard democrats. It is estimated that their strength is about 1000.

MAINE

Augusta, Me., November 2 - The Pine Tree State will vote for presidential electors only tomorrow and the republican candidates will be elected by a majority of over 10,000, without much doubt. Con-gregamen were chosen on September 14, a solid republican delegation.

Providence, R. I., November 2.-There is practically so change in the political situation in Rhode Island, but the more conservative predict that of 54,000 votes cast, McKinley will receive over 34,000.

will not adopt the fusion with the republicans that was arranged by the executive committee of their party, but will vote for Bryan outright. The most ardent populists and republicans make no claim of carrying the Site.

Denver, Colo., November 2 .- The cam outen in Colorado, with only the Stat ticket in doubt, as a combination of silver republicans, democrats, populists and sil-ver party is for Bryan electors, concede the State will give a majority estimated at from 75,000 to 125,000. Senator Teller's re-election is assured, as is that of Congressmen Shafroth and

KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., November 2.-The situa on in Kentucky is unchanged from the

JONES AND HANNA.

Chicago, November 2.-The following

that we will carry, not only Cabifornia and in the cash on hand.

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Indianapolis, November 2.—Tonight took
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As to the result of the presidential elec-tion the democratic managers claim that livram said have in the neighborhood of 180 votes sirre with the states of Hilmols and lows in doubt, but leaning towards livram. Ohio, they claim, is also in doubt. Sens-tor Familians, the challenge of the com-mittee left for his home in Martinsburg, W. Va. to vote, but will return to the

inat Mr. Bryan would have 25% cles oral Yoles certain.

"This." he said, "includes the Solid South and the States of Delaware, Cali-fornia, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Moutana, Nebreska, Nevada, South Dakota, Oregon, North Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyntors only tomorrow and the republican candidates will be elected by a majority of over 10.000 without much doubt. Congression were chosen on September 1t, a solid republican delegation.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Fargo, N. D., November 2.—There was much change in the condition of things over Saturday. The democrats are counderful of surveys in this State, while the republicans claim the State for McKinley by 200.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Shoux Falls, N. D., November 2.—No change is apparent in the political situation in South Dakota except that republican gains have been reported guernfly during the past few days. The Raine is generally considered doubtful.

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence, R. I., November 2.—There was the providence of power in the Fifty-fifth congress.

POLITICS AND MURDER. Victoria, Texas, November 2.-J. A. Col-

bath was shot and killed by Lige Hayes in

circumstances leading up to the killing will not be brought out until the examining trial toinorrow as the particulars are conflicting. Over fifty people were in the crowd but no one clse was injured. Colbath is a man of 55 and has four grown soms in the county. Mrs. Don Butler of Runge is his daughter.

ROBBERS GOT NO BOOTY.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Three Houses Destroyed and a Little Girl IWO KIDS TERRORIZE THE CREW.

Dallas, Texas, November 2 .- Three resilences, two occupied, in Oak Cliff were totally destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock this morning. The fire originated in the rest dence occupied by John Edwards. Bessle Edwards, aged 13 years, was preparing the morning meal. The lamp exploded and the situation as given last Saturday might. The republicans claim the State is safe for McKinley by from 15,000 to 20,000, the democrats claiming the same majority for Bryan.

ALABAMA.

Birmingham, Ala. November 2.—The campaign closed with largely attended meetings of the parties.

The democrats claim the electoral ticket hy 50,000, while the republicans charms pre-arranged frauds and give no figures.

CONNECTICIT.

Hartford, Conn. November 2.—There is no change in the outlook from what has been previously announced. Democrate are agreeing with the republicans that Connecticut is overwhelming for McKinley.

JONES AND HANNA.

child was cuveloped in flames, burning oil igniting every pertion of her appared. The screams of the little one areused her pareurs, and nother and father each attompted to stop the cremation of their child, but were successful in putting out the fire only after the little gen areused from the fire only and hands and one of Mrs. Edwards believe the horizon and Mr. Edwards is in a serious committion.

John Gavan, backage master of the Santa Pe, secupied ene of the houses. Almost all of his household property was lost. The bouses were the property of the Oak Cliff company, and were valued at about \$2500 cach.

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THE PUBLIC DERCE

forceasts were made by Chairmen Hanna Increased By Over Seven Millions During the Month of October.

Republican National Hesdquarters, Chi- Washington, November 2.—The October cago. November 2-1 am comblent that the statement of the public debt above the strength of McKinley and Hobart in the debt, less cash in the treasury on October electoral college, as a result of tomocrosco 31, to have been \$987,498,956, an increase election will not be less than 211 votes. for the month of \$7,190,720, which is ac-

Oregon, but every one of the Central Wests. The debt is recapitulated as follows: ern States, including Missouri and Kaneus, Different Scattle debt, \$817.261,460, debt on

in Cameron, Language, Austin, San An-tonio and Houston, though I do not think to has been in Houston for some years. If anyone will simily sid me by giving me his address, etc., I shall be very thankful, Respectfully, Hoss M. Lee.

SUPREME COURT.

Austle, Texas, November 2. Proceedings of the supreme court today:

Writ of error granted-Patrick vs. Prop. is & Smith, from Beyor.
Writ of error refused Handadine, Medittrick & Co. vs. First National bank of

direction & Co. vs. First National bank of Jirksboro, from Clay Cause set. Howard vs. Smith et al, from Fifth district, for 18th instant. In Dashels vs. Mason, from Tarrant, notice of motion to reseind order templifing cost bond is ordered to issue and additional time is allowed for filing bond to the event that the rootion is overruled.

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Three box cars were thrown from the track last night one mile nectic of this place. One train man was slightly in-

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Terrell, Texas, November 2.—The 2 yearold little girl of Roy, Hedges, paster of the Presbyterian church, fell into a tub of tot water this morning and before help could be rendered it was so badly scalded as to die from its injuries

if you want your ballots counted do not use a blue or any other colored pencil. Use nothing but a black pencil.

CHAMBERLIAIN'S COUGH REMEDY ALWAYS PROVES EFFECTUAL. We have used Chamberlain's Cough Benedy when all others falled, and in every instance it provide effectual. Almost daily we hear the virtues of Chamberlain's remedies extelled by those who have used them.—From the Glenville (W. Va.) Parhefinder.

Alvarado.

They Cut the Engine, Mail and Express Cars Louse, But Secure Nothing But a Pocket Pistol.

Hillsboro, Texas, November 2.-A bold but unsuccessful attempt was made tonight to rob the south-bound Missouri, Kansas and Texas train due here at 8:05, about one mile south of Alvarade. The train pulled out of Alvarado on time (7:10) and had gone only a short distance when two individuals rose up from the tender, with masks to hide their identity, pistols in hand and in the usual style proceeded to take charge of affairs. There was one exception to the usual rule of procedure, too. One on as a uf the robbers fired his pistel in the air to assist in terrorizing the engineer

After getting control of affairs the robhers required the fireman to cut the express and mall cars loose from the coaches, mounted the engine and gave the command to move on. About a mile further the command "half" was given, when one of the youngsters rushed to the express car and required the measuremen to get out, and then the mail agent was invited to

After some little change of mind they were required to again crawl inside, when the doors were slamoned and the lights went out, and the kids, as the trainmen called them, "pulled their freight," having procured nothing except a pecket pistol. Hatton was the messenger in charge. Henry Loomis was the conductor and Ecksteon the emelinest. As suon as the lasts 1st the engineer pulled open the through and flew to Grandview, where he reported the matter. Sheriff Bell was wired and in a short tine dispatched ten well armed men, in charge of Dick Long, by special train. They carried the county bloodhour

BUSINESS MATTERS.

Hempstead, Years, November 2.-E.

Hauser, dealer in bardware, wagons, bug-

about one-half its Unith is three steries light and the rest two stories. Exertise testers were attached to the charting to supply the power, they receiving their power by when run from a generation plant put up for the purpose. The shop was thus moved bodily a distance of 350 feet and kept in operation during the transition, which was particularly desirable on account of runh of business.

QUIET IN NEW YORK. New York, November 2 -- Matters political at republican and democratic headpurriers tonight were decidedly quiet. Edward Lanterbach says the sound money men will have 15,000 workers at the pollationorrow most of them volunteers. John G. Shechan, the leader of Taumany Hall, is confident that firms will carry New York the Confident of t tice of motion to rescand order requiring cost band is ordered to issue and additional size in allowed for filing bond to the event that the motion is overruled.

BURGLARS AT ELLLOTT.

Ellioit. Texas, November 2.—The post-office and grocery store of W. H. Hamsour at this place was robbed last might. Because it is and file to calculate the propersy of the propersy

Afraid of the Waiter.—"Why do you take squash pie. George? You told no you much preferred pumpkin." "I do, but I don't know just how to pronounce it in a fashionable hetet like this, and with as little money in my posket as I've got. But squash in dead easy!"—Cleveland Plain bealer.

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